

BACK UP OUR ARMY IS PERSHING PLEA

General's Message Urging
United Nation Brought by
Isaac Marcossion.

SEES TWO YEARS OF WAR

Asserts German Gold and
Propaganda Caused Dis-
astrous Italian Retreat.

A few weeks ago Isaac P. Marcossion, American magazine writer, visited Gen. Pershing at headquarters in France and asked him for a message to be delivered to the American public.

"The most important thing is this," Gen. Pershing replied, and he sat down and wrote:

"The American troops in France must be made to realize that the whole country is behind them. This is a war of the real fighting spirit, and the best way we can keep that spirit alive is to have a united nation stimulating and encouraging the army at the front."

Mr. Marcossion landed in New York yesterday and gave newspaper men Gen. Pershing's message, which he said contained any of his own impressions of his fourth tour of the battlefront.

"It was borne in upon me as never before," Mr. Marcossion said, after summarizing his study of conditions, especially economic conditions, in England, France, Spain and Italy, "that it is up to the Anglo-Saxon race to see this thing through. Germany is relatively weaker than she was eighteen months ago."

Two Years More of War.

"The leading figures in the war are agreed that it will probably last at least two years more. Among the United States, Great Britain and France there must be reached a degree of coordination that we do not understand at this moment. American cannot be a separate unit. It must realize that our battlefront extends from the North Sea to the Italian frontiers."

"This is no time for optimism, petty politics, patriotic mediocrity; if we don't stand together there will be complications, the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated."

The Italian failure was undoubtedly caused by German propaganda, Mr. Marcossion said. He thinks that Russia is headed toward a reign of terror if Lenin stays on top. He reported Spain as likely to remain neutral, but if the Spanish military autocracy gets control, finally, he said, the British army system was incomparable and that the United States could not do better than imitate it.

"I went to Italy early in September especially to study the effects of German propaganda. I saw the Italian fighting for Mount San Gabriele, and never was there a more courageous army. Marvellous roads had been built, largely by Italians, who had organized to build the New York subway and American railroads—those same highways which have recently made the Italian advance 40 per cent. easier than it otherwise would have been."

"The truth is that the Italian defeat is mostly due to a German propaganda which corrupted a large body of southern troops. A tremendous corruption fund was used. Promoted food riots began the debacle. I was in Turin just after riots in which 150 persons were killed. Everywhere Italians were told that they never had any great grievance against Germany. Their traditional enemy was Austria, and the Austrians were willing to pay. It was when Germans swarmed at the frontier the full effect of German machinations was seen in a week Italy lost territory it had taken eighteen months to gain."

"Germany's situation is tragic. I found him a most striking and human figure—much like Haig, who is the finest type of soldier I have seen in this war. Italy's needs in the way of economic and military assistance are great. Also there is no use in blinking the fact that a large part of the Italian people are tired of the war."

Lenine Pro-German Plotter.

On this trip Mr. Marcossion did not visit Russia, but he was in Petrograd in May when Lenine, now dictator of the rebel Government, arrived from Switzerland after having been hustled through Germany in a sealed car. Lenine, in Mr. Marcossion's opinion, is a wild, bad, pro-German conspirator.

"It was Lenine," he said, "who organized the anti-American demonstrations in Petrograd last summer and caused rocks to be thrown at the American Embassy. The armed guard which Ambassador Francis obtained was intended to protect him against Lenine. Lenine is the most dangerous influence in Russia today. If he is not overthrown Russia is in for a reign of terror, anarchy—anything that reflects his character."

"As for Germany, we may as well face this fact: Her strength is unbroken. It is like to think this is not true, but it is. A nation that can take an army from one frontier, move it to another and smash with it as Germany has smashed Italy is not broken. And on the Italian plain that she has conquered she will find rich supplies. The Italian victory is the best kind of 'belling proposition' to hear the German people."

"If a separate peace with Russia is achieved, Germany not only gets Russian supplies and Russian munition factories, but about a million and a half Austrian and German prisoners now held in Siberia. She recoups and is ready to begin the war all over again, almost as if the struggle were fresh."

Says Smuts May Visit America.

"I left Spain early in October, when the ministry of Dato, the best man in Spain for the Allies, was falling. If he does not get back and the military autonomy comes into power the administration will be pro-German. The Spanish soldier thinks Germany has the greatest army in the world. German money controls leading Spanish newspapers, which are rekindling the old hatred of America that existed in Spanish war days."

Mr. Marcossion thinks that Gen. Smuts, the Boer who went to England for the imperial conference last year and played to become a great driving force, will visit the United States presently.

Austrian Plans Unaltered.

All Directed Toward Speedy Peace, Says Vienna 'Freudenblatt'.

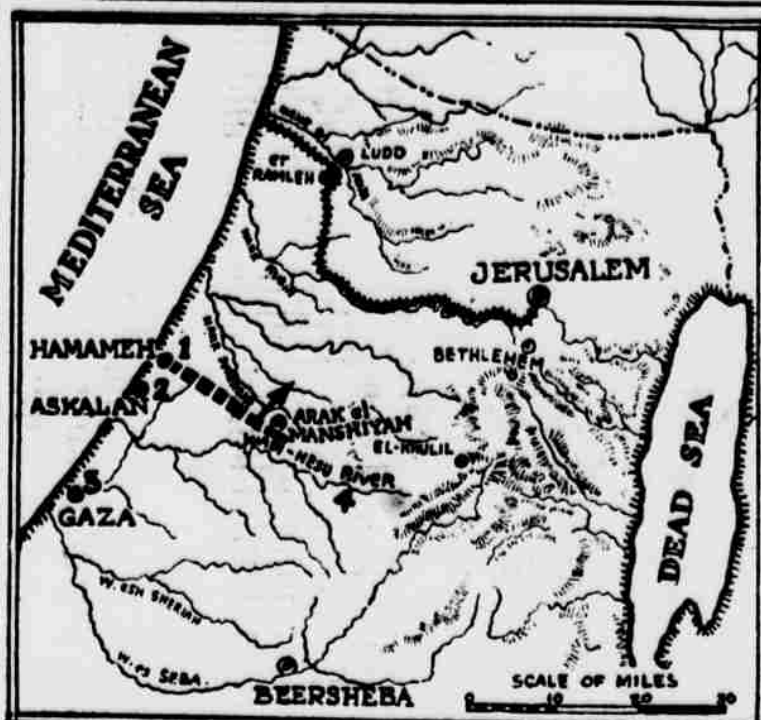
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.—In discussing the visit to Berlin of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the 'Freudenblatt' of Vienna, in a leading article, apparently inspired, points out that the programme of the Austro-Hungarian Empire remains unaltered.

It asserts it is directed toward a speedy and honorable peace.

Other Americans Wounded.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Canadian casualty lists to-day contain the names of the following Americans: Died of wounds, Edward Guillemette, Cleveland, Ohio; wounded, H. S. Knapley, Benton Harbor, Mich., and H. M. Black, Chicago; killed, V. C. Babb, Newburgh, N. Y., and G. H. Smith, Burt, Mich.

British Advance Toward Jerusalem



The last British drive in Palestine carries their front into the latitude of Jerusalem, but about forty-five miles west, as they are sticking closely to the shore, where they can get the support of their warships. The front now extends from Hamamah (1), near the coast north of Gaza (2), which has been the British base for some time, to Askalon (3), Askalon (4), on the coast, was captured yesterday. The arrow shows the direction of the British thrust. The interior British column, moving north from Beersheba, has been comparatively quiet recently and it is advancing at all is moving slowly.

SHIPYARD WORKERS TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Those Already in Canton-
ments Also Will Be Given
Leave for Such Work.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—As a measure to relieve the shortage of labor in the shipyards and to speed the construction of war tonnage, Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced to-day that as many men as were needed in the yards, whether they were in the draft already made or in drafts yet to come, would be released by the War Department for bona fide service there.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board has said that with the addition of 400,000 workers on ship construction he would be able to put all the yards on a three shift basis—that is, to operate them continuously night and day. It is expected that the new ruling of the War Department will provide nearly this number of men.

Meyer Bloomfield of New York, who is in charge of the industrial service department of the Shipping Board, said that Secretary Baker and other officials of the War Department, recognizing the imperative necessity of getting ships to transport troops and supplies and at the same time take care of the ordinary commercial trade, had offered to make any necessary changes in the draft rules or in the personnel of the new National Army to aid in the construction work.

On certification from the Emergency Fleet Corporation that the services of any men, either in the present draft or in future drafts, are needed for ship construction work or in allied trades the exemption boards with which such men are registered will be directed by the War Department to place the names of the men in the fifth class, the class last to be called to the colors. This is on the provision, of course, that the men actually are in the employ of the shipyards or the designated allied trades.

The War Department will require a monthly report on the men, who will remain exempt only so long as they stay at their work. The industrial service bureau intends to keep even a closer watch on the men than the War Department, as reports will be obtained weekly from the yards. If slackers are discovered they immediately will be restored to the army or to their former liability to service.

\$20,000 for Soldiers' Candy Fund.

As soon as Mrs. William Holston Bennett of 18 Wadsworth avenue has obtained \$20,000 for the Soldiers and Sailors' Candy Fund of the Red Cross, of which she is chairman, there will be added to it the sum of \$20,000 by Dr. William Bennett of Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. Bennett, who is a retired physician, is the father-in-law of Mrs. Bennett.

ASKALON CAPTURED; BRITISH PRESS ON

Turkish Casualties Now Total
10,000 and Guns Taken
Number Seventy.

FOE BOMBED BY AIRMEN

Four Hundred More Made
Prisoners—Column Along
Palestine Coast Gains.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British army in Palestine, pursuing the defeated Turks, has made further extensive gains, the War Office announces. Askalon has been occupied.

The Turkish casualties, exclusive of prisoners, are 10,000. The number of guns captured has been increased to more than seventy. The official communication says:

Gen. Allenby reports that yesterday mounted troops moved forward rapidly and captured another 400 prisoners and 10 guns. Our line now runs in a southeasterly direction from two miles north of Hamamah, which is two miles from the coast and four miles north of Askalon, to two miles north of Arak-el-Menahyeh, on the Central Railway. This line is generally ten to six miles north of the Wadi-Hannu River. Askalon has been occupied by infantry and artillery. North of Beersheba there were no developments.

Our airplanes continue to bomb the retreating bodies of the enemy and important centres on his communications with considerable effect. In this way nearly 200 bombs were dropped during the day.

The guns captured number now well over seventy, and include several 5.9 inch howitzers. The extent of the battlefields makes it impossible to estimate the quantities of ammunition and other war stores which have fallen into our hands.

Gen. Allenby estimates the enemy's casualties up to date at 10,000, exclusive of prisoners.

The British column which is advancing along the Mediterranean coast, assisted by French and British warships, has gained nearly twenty miles since the recent capture of Gaza. Hamamah is fifteen miles above Gaza.

The British are now only about five miles below the latitude of Jerusalem, which, however, is forty-five miles inland and has not thus far been menaced directly.

REVOLT, RUSSIAN STYLE, I. W. W. PLAN

5,000 Reported Marching on
Omaha to Hold General
Convention.

PROCLAMATION IS FIERY

Demands Release of Members
in Jail and Calls on All
Labor to Aid Cause.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—Five thousand Industrial Workers of the World are en route to Omaha for a general convention of the order, which is to be held here next Monday, according to information furnished the police and Federal authorities to-day. Incendiary circulars, issued by the I. W. W., calling upon their members to act as did the Russians and declaring that those members now under arrest must be released, were placed in the hands of the police. The circular reads in part:

"We must prepare to use methods not unlike those used by Russian labor, for they are surely forcing upon us Russian conditions. If we are not allowed to do our business openly we will do it otherwise, for we will never lay down. Reports sent in from all over the country are indeed encouraging. Everywhere we find that the efforts to wipe us out are having the opposite effect. Labor has again felt the heel."

"What will be the next act? But what does it mean? It means that unless we do as we never did before capital will be successful in its efforts to crush us. To meet this reign of suppression labor must waken to the magnitude of the situation. American labor must fight even harder than Russian labor has fought."

"We will never have a better opportunity to show that we are awake. Our efforts must now be made to count. We must fight without waiting for instructions. They shall not foolily murder us. A militant labor will fight, and all other labor will help release them."

Police and Government secret service agents are preparing to take care of the industrial workers when they appear next week. No diabolical utterances will be permitted and the visitors will be handled without gloves if they make any unpatriotic move or threat.

FLOG AND TAR 17 I. W. W.'S

Sixty Masked 'Knights of Liberty' Drive Victims From Tulsa.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 10.—The whereabouts of seventeen half-naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, flogged with a cat-o-nine-tails, tarred and feathered last night by a band of sixty black-robed and hooded 'Knights of Liberty,' was unknown here to-day.

With the warning "Never return to Tulsa," the I. W. W.'s were started through the brush away from the city, followed by a fusillade of shots.

Eleven of the I. W. W.'s were arrested in a recent raid on State headquarters here. The six others had testified last night at the trials of their fellows in city court. All were being taken by a roundabout route to I. W. W. headquarters in three touring cars by city policemen when they were halted by the black-shrouded figures who pointed rifles and pistols. The policemen had intended to escort from the I. W. W.'s a promise to leave the city and not return whereupon the prison sentences would have been suspended.

The policemen in charge of the prisoners were offered no violence, but were forced to drive the motor cars to the rendezvous in a ravine near the city and watch the work of the 'Knights' none of whom was recognized because of the disguise. Later in the night the streets of Tulsa were placarded with printed signs bearing this warning: "Notice to I. W. W.'s—Don't let the sun set on you in Tulsa."

"Violence Committee."

When the party reached the ravine the Industrial Workers were ordered to strip. A careful guard was kept over each one. All had been searched previously and their hands had been tied with rope.

A circle of motor cars was drawn around a huge tree and in the glare of the headlights men after men were tied up and lashed on the back until the blood ran. Hooting and howling was applied and handfuls of feathers thrown into the air.

One old man begged for mercy and cried that he was not an I. W. W., but a 'Knight' declared he had been arrested in the raid on the State headquarters, and he took his turn at the whipping post. At each stroke of the lash the masked men shouted:

"In the name of the outraged women and children of Belgium!"

PLOT TO FREE HAYWOOD

'Girl in Red' and J. C. Russell Arrested at Cook County Jail.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A supposed plot to liberate "Big Bill" Haywood and eleven other I. W. W. Federal prisoners during removal from the Cook county jail was thwarted to-day when a man known as J. C. Russell and a mysterious "girl in red" were arrested.

More than 100 Federal prisoners are held in the jail, and the Government has arranged for their removal to jails at Wheaton, Waukegan, Geneva, Joliet and Rockford.

Government officials believe the plans for removal became known to I. W. W. members who plotted a desperate attempt to free their leader, William D. Haywood, and his followers who were imprisoned after the Federal raids that followed plots and anti-war agitation by the I. W. W.

Russell gained admittance to the jail to-day and tried to pass a note to Haywood, while the "girl in red" waited in an alley and attempted to talk to the prisoners at windows.

The message was intercepted and was found to contain this query: "What action should we take on the outside? Give the answer to the girl in red."

Deputy Marshal Hart hurried outside and found a sixteen-year-old girl near the jail entrance. She wore a red dress and he placed her under arrest.

Russell and his companion were taken to the Federal building, where they were interrogated and held for further investigation.

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